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ATTY.'S DOCKET: TANIKAWA=1 In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 7565)) Art Unit: 1651 TANIKAWA et al) I.A. Filing Date: 08/26/2003 371(c) Date: February 9, 2005) Examiner: T. E. Underdahl U.S. Appln. No.: 10/524,019 For: METHOD FOR STABILIZING) May 25, 2007 PROTEIN SOLUTION...

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Replying to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2006, for which a two month extension of time to respond is hereby requested, please amend as follows:

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.